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1 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence  
FROM: [REDACTED]  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
SUBJECT: A Management Plan for [REDACTED]  
Intelligence R&D

1. Action Requested: That you implement the subject plan within CIA as Bill Perry requests.

2. Background: Driven by a decided lack of success in collecting intelligence on [REDACTED] systems, the IR&D Council at the beginning of this year completed a review of R&D in this area. One of the primary reasons for failure was identified as the lack of a coordinating mechanism to assure collection systems in R&D were not fielded operationally on an ad-hoc, "back of the pocket" basis with little or no responsibility to enhance success. One of the recommendations of the study was the establishment of a management mechanism to coordinate our R&D in this area. DIA was chosen as the lead agency to develop the plan in concert with CIA (DDS&T) and the services. The participants in the development believe it will work, and the IR&D Council recommends it to SecDef and you for implementation. The structure of the mechanism is at the last page of the plan and shows CIA participation in [REDACTED] Coordinating Group and the IR&DC Steering Group.

3. Recommendation: That you direct DDS&T to prepare and promulgate an implementation plan for CIA.

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19 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: A Management Plan for [REDACTED]  
Intelligence R&D

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1. The Council has conducted a study of R&D efforts in [REDACTED]. One of the study recommendations was the establishment of a coordinating mechanism for R&D in this area. In response to that recommendation, the attached management plan was developed by DIA under the aegis of the Council.

2. It is requested that it be implemented in the DoD and CIA as soon as practicable. The IR&D Council, through the Steering Group noted in the plan, will monitor this effort.

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